

**PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT**  
**SALE OF NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER**

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for cutting in the following proposed timber sale area on the Ozark-St Francis National Forest prior to August 16, 2016. The Ragtown Timber Sale is located within Franklin County, T12N, R27W, Section's 18, 19, 30, & 31. The sale contains a preliminary estimated volume of 2,400+/- CCF of hardwood timber designated for cutting. There is no preliminary specified road construction or reconstruction cost associated with this sale. This advance notice is to afford interested parties time to begin examination of the sale and preliminary sale data prior to the final advertisement. Interested parties may obtain information and maps about the sale area from the District Ranger's Office, Ozark, Arkansas or Forest Supervisor's Office, Russellville, AR. Preliminary sale information is also posted on the following website under Quick Links, Timber Bid Information: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/osfnf> . The final advertisement will contain final minimum stumpage rates, bidding provisions, and other sale conditions.